



Docket No.: 43888-278

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of

Fumihisa KITAWAKI, et al.

Application No.: 10/676,263

Filed: October 02, 2003

For: ANALYTE SAMPLING ELEMENT, ANALYTE TREATMENT DEVICE AND  
ANALYTE TREATMENT METHOD

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of January 24, 2005 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-10), and the following species: Category A – antibody, Category B – antigen; and Category C – protein for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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